

# The Social World

## ...for and About Women

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### Creative Family Living

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As I mentioned last time, our temperament is affected by the amount of childhood residue we may have. By this, you will remember, we mean any unresolved conflicts, feelings of guilt, shame or fear, traumatic experiences, either conscious or unconscious.

#### UNDERSTAND CHILDHOOD HURTS

To the degree these feelings are not understood, integrated into the whole personality, they can cause a negative effect in the temperament. We must learn to understand our childhood hurts and disappointments. Minor as they may seem, as we look back and think them over, they may be highly charged with emotion.

This emotion is the childhood residue. It may contain many types of feelings, as we have stated. Many persons spend a lifetime trying to avoid facing these feelings of hurt or conflict, trying to run away from themselves.

#### RESOLVE OUR CONFLICTS

Emotional integration is a result of facing ourselves squarely, resolving our conflicts, liking to live with ourselves and learning to love ourselves. There is more self-hate than one would realize on the surface in the average individual. Perhaps it may be one of mankind's greatest ills.

Take a good look at the people in your life. Do they act sound as though they really, deep-down, liked themselves? Or do you hear rumblings of self-pity, which indicates the deeper feelings of resentment and hostility?

#### LEARN TO LIVE WITH OURSELVES

Learning to live with oneself means accepting ourselves 100 per cent, not an easy task for many. The way we get along with ourselves is a gauge of how well we get along with others. Emotional honesty begins with the self, no more excuses, no more blame, no more running away from the way we really feel. Then we are ready to grow up emotionally.

Next week I want to talk more about the person who runs away from himself, and how it can affect his temperament.

### Saturday Night

## Los Fiestadores to Enjoy Festive Summer Barbecue

Savory steaks and other tasty dishes will be served to 30 couples of Los Fiestadores at the L. G. Jones home, 811 Elm St., Saturday night, July 24, 8 p.m.

The spacious lawn of the Jones home will provide an outdoor setting for the group's "Summer Shindig." Colorful cottons worn by the women and sports shirts by their escorts will set the tone for a casual evening.

Dancing on a portable dance floor to popular records will follow the appetizing meal. Refreshments will be served throughout the evening. Clever invitations were mailed to Los Fiestadores members, who were told of the event by information

inscribed on tiny barbecue napkins. New board members, Messrs. and Meses. Rod Norris, Ralph Rugraff, Jones, Robert Tripitt and Arthur Woodcock, will be hosts for the evening, the only festive summer occasion planned by the club. Regular dances will be resumed in September.

### Nuptial Bells To Ring for Miss Sexton

Satin and lace, orange blossoms, and rainbow colors are filling the mind of Miss Lynn Sexton these days as the date of her marriage to John Marvin Metzler rapidly approaches.

The pretty Hollywood Riviera miss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gray Sexton of 507 Calle Mayor, and Metzler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Metzler of 8904 W. 182nd St., will exchange vows at the Christ Church in Redondo Beach on Aug. 16.

Both Miss Sexton and her fiancé are graduates of Redondo Union High School. She also completed a business course at Harbor Junior College and is now employed with Les Bacon Motors.

A veteran of four years as a hospital corpsman with the U. S. Navy, including duty overseas, Metzler is currently employed in the petroleum laboratory of Union Oil Co. in the Harbor area.



Pretty Lynn Sexton, daughter of the Charles Gray Sextons of 507 Calle Mayor, is the bride-elect of John Marvin Metzler, son of the Joseph Metzlers of 8904 W. 182nd St.

### 'Stork Story'

FROM TORRANCE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

Little Jill Marie Wallace is the newest addition to the Bud Wallace family, 23023 Kathryn Ave., and she was born July 14 at 4:51 a.m. The 7 lb. 11 oz. arrival has one sister, Sundee Lee, aged 3. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fimmel, 23023 Kathryn Ave., and Mr. and Mrs. Irvn Wallace of Sparks, Nev.

July 15 is the birthday of the new Loebel daughter, a 5 lb. 8 oz. arrival born to parents Mr. and Mrs. Richard Loebel, 2638 Brian Ave. She has two brothers and one sister, Robert, Linda Kay and Richard. Father is an inspector for Douglas Aircraft Co. Grandmother is Mrs. Grace Loebel of Los Angeles.

Gail Lynette got a little brother to play with when Dan Robert Shane was born to parents Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Shane, 3509 Palm Ave. on July 16. The new arrival tipped the scales at 6 lbs. 14 oz. Father is employed by Bonner Machines as a buyer. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shane of Long Beach, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Reynolds of Port Huemene.

### MEETING SCHEDULED

The Odd Fellow Lodge will hold their regular business meeting Monday evening, July 26, at 8 o'clock at the Woman's Club on Engracia Ave.



BROOM DANCE . . . Carol (Mrs. Kenneth) Wyatt of 3309 Newton St., hands the "broom" to Geri (Mrs. Cass) Ruskak of 3228 Danaha St., interrupting her dance with her husband. Mixer was one of the fun-makers at Saturday night's Pacific Hills Home Owners' Dance, held in patio setting at the Empty Saddle Club.



ROYALTY . . . in the person of Miss Ella Mae McCleod, queen of the WALTERIA-PACIFIC HILLS area and the Lions Club candidate for Community Fair Queen chats with the club's new first vice-president, Mott Farrell. At the same table are H. J. Osborne, one of the new Lions directors, and his wife, Grace, who is second vice-president of the Lioness Club.

### SWENSONS TO SPEND WEEKEND AT BALBOA

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Swenson, 1655 W. 215th St., will spend the weekend with the Harry Johnsons at Balboa Island. Swimming and sailing are on the excursion's agenda. Daughter Karen will also travel south with her parents.

## 'Build Better Community' Major Junior Committee

"Build a Better Community," a former project of the Junior Women's Club, will make its appearance in club chairmanships again this year after an absence of three years, according to Mrs. George Blahnik, press chairman.

Back in 1951 the Juniors, through a club committee on youth conservation, won the sweepstakes in a "Build a Better Community" contest sponsored by the Sears Foundation. Members earned this award, as well as first prize in the large club class, for their efforts in helping to establish the present YWCA building here.

#### CHAIRMAN TOLD

This year, the "Build a Better Community" committee will be under the general chairmanship of Mrs. Thurlow Weir. As chief, she will coordinate the efforts of four other club committees, all of which come under the "Build a Better Community" heading.

Included are study groups on the Torrance Dental Health Association, headed by Mrs. Robert Stewart; the Torrance Scout Center, Inc., chairmanned by Mrs. Paul Winn and Robert Mowry; Torrance Educational Advisory Committee, in charge of Mrs. Robert Waddell; and the YWCA, directed by Mrs. Robert Evans.

#### PLAN MEETING

Which of the four will receive major club attention under the "Build a Better Community" project will be decided when the Junior board holds its next meeting Monday night, July 26, at 8 o'clock at the 2109 Mid-



TAKING A BREATHER . . . after fast-moving "Paul Jones" are, left to right, E. J. Robinson, president, of 24735 Winlock Dr.; Mrs. Thomas (Sylvia) Fitzpatrick of 3321 Danaha St.; and Doris and Bill Foker of 3023 Winlock Rd. Four were among some 200 attending the "Hard Times" dance sponsored by the Pacific Hills Home Owners Association at the Empty Saddle Club Saturday evening. Winning prizes for the best costumes at the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Crumm.

## W. Hamilton, Mrs. McTee Lions, Lioness Presidents

Charles Roberts, governor of District 4D1, conducted ceremonies setting Warren W. Hamilton, director of special services for Torrance Unified School District, as president of the Lions Club last Saturday night.

Rites seating the Lions leaders preceded similar services installing Lioness Club officers, with which Roberts was assisted by his wife, Millie.

Hamilton succeeds Roy Peterson as head of the Lions, while Mrs. Ike (Beth) McTee, takes over the executive Lioness position from Mrs. Roy (Ruth) Peterson.

Others on the Lions' roster are Mott Farrell, first vice-president; Abe Robinson, second vice-president; Al Posner, third vice-president; Fred Boren, secretary; Pete Radisch, treasurer; Sam Van Wagner, tall twister, and Walt Inman, lion tamer. Composing the board of directors are Paul Diamond, H. J. Osborne, Ruel Moulton, Peterson, and Hugh Bowman.

Assisting Mrs. McTee will be Meses. Abe Robinson, first vice-president; H. J. Osborne, second vice-president; Albert Isen, treasurer; and Hugh Bowman, secretary.

Dinner, with steak as the featured entree, preceded installation ceremonies and dancing climaxed the festivities.

### RUBEO GIRL VISITS EAST

A thrill for Miss Jofran Rubeo came this summer when she left for a six-weeks visit of relatives in Pennsylvania. The Torrance High School miss, entering her junior year, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rubeo of 2508 Sierra St.

Miss Rubeo flew East early this month with her aunt, Mrs. August Vissat of Herminia, Pa. In Pittsburgh, Pa. she saw her aunt, Mrs. Anthony Lasagna and stayed with Mr. and Mrs. George Lineman. Another aunt, Mrs. Helen Dunbar, was visited in Harrisburg.

The 18-year-old lass hopes to visit New York City during her stay. She spent a week-end in the mountains of Maryland, and also stopped off in Carnegie, Pa. She will return around August 21.

## Mrs. Coons Honoree at Baby Shower

Mrs. William H. Coons (nee Marge Dunham) was honored last Friday night at a stork shower, held at the Burley Crawford home, 1447 W. 228th St.

Pink and blue were used as the decorative motif in the Crawford living room, and dainty pink roses in nests of ferns were surrounded by storks. A small clothesline, gaily hung with gifts, was extended from one end of the room.

Yellow lighted tapers in crystal holders shed soft illumination on the buffet table's centerpiece, yellow rubra lilies and ferns floating in a large glass bowl. The pastel yellow and green dining room color theme was portrayed in small yellow and green baby carriages, which were given as favors to each guest.

On the guest list were Meses. Crawford and Coons; Charles Dunham of Torrance, the honoree's mother; Jessie Coons of Glendale, her husband's mother; Claude Stephens, Edward Hein, Vernon Roth, B. Wallace, Clifford Langdon, Phillip Woodward, Conrad Olman, R. Willet, Doren Warner, John Ellwood, C. Wilken, and Josephine Knapp, all of Torrance; Albert DeSimone of Redondo Beach; M. C. Omer of Los Angeles; LeRoy Block, I. Mewharter and Harold Block of Bellflower; H. C. Bolden and William Ferrier of Long Beach.



JOINT AFFAIR . . . Posing with the Lions Club gavel are, left to right, Warren W. Hamilton, director of special services for Torrance Unified School District, new president; Charles Roberts, governor of District 4D1, installing officer; and Roy Peterson, outgoing president, who also is a member of the new board of directors. At right, awaiting her turn to be installed is Mrs. Ike (Beth) McTee, new president of the Lioness Club, who sits next to Mrs. Roy (Ruth) Peterson, outgoing president. Standing behind them is Mrs. Charles (Millie) Roberts, who assisted her husband with rites installing the women's corps of officers. Ceremonies were held after dinner at the Western Club last Saturday night.